ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 4, 1988

Mr. Craig A. Whitford
Box 14225
Lansing, MI 48901-4225

Dear Craig:

It was so pleasant to have you become a member of the Rittenhouse Society without the customary spoofing and comic challenges. I was quite impressed at your sincerity in concentrating on pictorial material relating to numismatics. I thank you for the 4 postal cards which you were kind enough to distribute. I believe you planned to send me an example of the other postal cards which you previously prepared.

For many years I have been a collector of numismatic illustrations in extraneous publications not included in the ordinary categories of numismatic literature, and I am sending to you photocopies of the list of items in a section of my collection. There may be more of this type I am not aware of and I certainly would be interested if you know of any of them. I am omitting some of the cartoons as they are exceedingly profuse and I will send them to you if you have an interest.

I have not listed my stereo views of the Mint or the Bureau and would be very much interested in knowing which ones you have.

As you may know, I run a numismatic museum and it has a very large library of numismatic books which you might enjoy.

What I am hoping is that you have some duplicate items including original postal cards which could be a basis for trading for duplicates. I am sending you a list of my duplicates, some of which are quite rare.

I do not sell anything and will only exchange. I certainly invite you to St. Louis at any time you think I could be helpful to your project and I will call you on the telephone after I hear from you. I realize that you are in business to make a profit and hope I can be helpful to you in that goal.

You indicated you had some sources of numismatic illustrative material which I was not aware of and it would be appreciated if you would let me have their names. They could probably fill in some of my holes.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

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12/18/90

Craig Whitford
P. O. Box 14225
Lansing MI 48901

Dear Craig:

Your holiday greetings on a macerated money card are sensationally original.

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness and creativeness

May the holiday spirit light up your life continually.

Sincerely

Eric

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April 1, 1991

Mr. Lucas Wong
Dept. of Civil Aviation
Brunei International Airport
Bandar Seri Begawan
BRUNEI DARRUSSALAM

Dear Mr. Wong:

You wrote a letter dated January 22, 1991 to my close friend Margo Russell, author of **Start Collecting Coins**. It concerned the United States Dollar dated 1804. She turned over a copy of your letter to me for reply because I wrote a book on the 1804 dollar, published in 1962.

Your logic is sound, but there are other facts to know. The 1804 dollar was not coined in 1804 but was first coined in 1834, which was long after United States diplomatic relationships were established in Europe, etc. Some denominations of coins were prepared for gifts to be delivered by a special trade agent in 1834-5 to open up trade with a few oriental monarchs, and these coins were dated 1834. The mint at the same time illegally and clandestinely coined $1 and $10 denominations dated back to 1804 and added them to the presentation sets, and made a few extra pieces. These sets were only for those countries which the U.S. trade agent planned to visit on his trip.

I hope this satisfies your inquiry, but if you wish to delve more deeply, I can send you the book. You could send me any new Brunei paper money I don't have in exchange.

I was in Brunei for one day in late 1989 and found your airport facilities excellent. I obtained a set of your then coins and your lowest paper money denomination.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv
c: Margo Russell

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November 17, 1992

Mr. Craig A. Whitford
P.O. Box 22026
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Craig:

As I told you over the telephone, I would very much like to have the oval box which goes along with item 1336. I have the scale and its spare parts.

I am enclosing a more proper box, which has the patent date on the label and a picture of the scale. I hope the buyer of the item will exchange boxes with me so I can have the oval box. I will appreciate your cooperation in trying to bring it about.

I will reimburse you for the postage, etc. regardless which box is returned to me.

I am a technical collector of coin scales and all their parts, and would like the oval box to put another scale into.

Thanks for your cooperation. I hope your auction will be highly successful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Craig A. Whitford
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April 5, 1993

Dear Craig:

I received your recent sale catalog and was reminded to write to you on the counterfeit detector suggestion raised in my letter of February 17, 1993.

I presume your customer is not interested in our three detectors and merely wish to hear from you accordingly so I can put them back in a position for trading.

Incidentally you have not yet returned my Allender scale box and I would apprecaite it. I will reimburse you for your expense in connection with it as you were trying to do me a favor for which I am grateful.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

Craig A. Whitford

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April 8, 1993

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric,

My apologies for the delay, this sale has been keeping me very busy. After a second letter to my customer, I received a response that he was not interested at this time. At least we tried. Enclosed please find the Allender scale box.

Best wishes,

Craig A. Whitford

Enclosure

Repaid
#4.19 postage
4/22/93.

The Rittenhouse Society

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

July 8, 1993

Change of Plans for the 1993 Meeting of the Rittenhouse Society

You're Invited
to the Annual Meeting of the
Rittenhouse Society

Hyatt Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland

Friday, July 30, 1993

7:30 o'clock in the morning

"Dutch treat" Breakfast
Spouses are Welcome!

We will meet at "The Bistro"

Craig A. Whitford, Secretary/Treasurer
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The Rittenhouse Society Newsletter

"Bringing Us Closer Together"

Summer 1993 *Annual Convention Issue*

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Dear Friends:

Once again it is time to gather for the annual Rittenhouse Society breakfast. This years meeting will be held at the Marriott Hotel, Friday, July 30, 1993 at 8 o'clock in the morning. We will meet in the hotel lobby.

This brief letter is accompanied by a "Confidential Survey" form for Rittenhouse Society Members only. This idea has been proposed by Dick Johnson, Dave Bowers and Ken Bressett. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to your Secretary. Please bring your thoughts and ideas to our 1993 meeting in Baltimore.

As always I have been keeping very busy. I was recently appointed as the General Chairman for the 1994 American Numismatic Association Convention to be held July 26-31, 1994 in Detroit, Michigan. I am truly looking forward to promoting Detroit for '94.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Baltimore. Have a safe trip to the East coast!

Best wishes,

Craig

Craig A. Whitford
Secretary

P.S. Don't forget to mail your Survey.

Sent to Craig Whitford to cover items left at earlier auction.

1. Full page of Civil War Money Operations in U.S. Treasury Department in Washington - Signing Demand Notes - Clipping Notes - Weighing Gold - (Altogether 10 views) Harper's Weekly October 19, 1861.

2. U.S. Subtreasury in New York - 2 full pages with 6 views of counting gold, paying out gold, weighing gold, shipping gold, gold bricks, etc. Harper's Weekly, February 26, 1859.

3. Guarding U.S. Subtreasury Money at New York - Full page of 3 views with machine guns plus text on extra paper. Leslies, April 9, 1881.

4. Redeeming Trade Dollars. Full page of bags of U.S. Trade Dollars being weighed, counted and transported. Harper's Weekly, June 4, 1887.

5. Trail of the Pyx - U.S. Assay Commission - full page of 11 views of weighing, testing, inspecting, plus extra page with explanation. Leslies, March 4, 1876.

6. Gold and Silver Mining in Colorado. Half page mining view on full page of Harper's Weekly, July 18, 1874.

7. Half page view on full page sheet of 20 Accountants counting over $100,000,000 in coin at the U.S. Subtreasury in New York. Leslies, July 3, 1869.

8. Full page of 6 views of U.S. Assay Office on Wall St. in New York showing weighing, testing and storing gold and silver. Harpers January 14, 1882

9. Masticator to destroy U.S. Currency at Treasury Department. Half page view on full sheet. Leslies, February 18, 1882.

10. 4 views of numbering, bronzing, and storing of U.S. Fractional Currency on full page. Leslies, September 28, 1867.

11. Full page of many views of coining money at the U.S. Mint. Harpers, September 2, 1893.

12. Full page cartoon on Redemption of U.S. Notes in Coin. Harpers, May 9, 1874.

13. California Gold Miners - 5 views on full page showing weighing gold dust and living quarters - one view is colored. Gleason's, March 19, 1853.

Sent to Whitford Oct 1995

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Craig A. Whitford
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February 17, 1993

Dear Craig:

We have an opportunity to acquire three nice small coin scales (not counterfeit detectors) for $2,100 and will try to make that deal.

I realize you know an enthusiastic collector of detectors and it occurred to me that a trade might be possible. I do not sell items but will trade duplicates to improve our collection. Thus I have a suggestion.

We have three all different Maranville counterfeit coin detectors in nice condition, one patented in 1857, one patented in 1860 and one patented in 1877. The first two are in brass. The third is nickel plated over brass. Each is much rarer than the Allender detector. All are as originally made.

Whatever commission you feel is fair should be added to the aggregate $2100 price. I would like to exchange Allender boxes as I previously asked and send a picture showing the Allender box with the scale your customer has. You still have my Allender box.

I am enclosing pictures or drawings of our duplicates and I will send the items if the deal is of interest. If after they are sent your customer is not fully pleased they may be returned if done promptly. I want some genuine collector to enjoy them.

If your customer wishes to obtain the Thompson testor (picture enclosed) instead of one of the other three I will substitute it. I will not trade or sell the four testors (the deal is for three only) but I will give your customer his choice of three. The Thompson has an original wood base and is otherwise made of metal. I acquire duplicates only when I have to buy an entire collection to get a few items I need and that is why I have duplicates.

I am sorry about your shoulder. All heals.

My best,

Craig A. Whitford

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Proudly Presents the

NBD Bank Money Museum Collection Sale – Part III

Numismatic Public & Mail Bid Sale
April 26, 1993
Lansing, Michigan

Consignment Deadline: **February 20, 1993**

Dear Numismatist:

Consignments of quality numismatic items are arriving daily for inclusion in **Part III of the NBD Bank Money Museum Collection Sale** and we invite you to participate in this **landmark event.**

This sale will feature the United States coin collection formed by NBD Bank over a 30-year period. This collection contains a wide offering of U.S. Type, Key-dates, Sets, Commemoratives, Gold, Patterns, Territorial Gold and much more. Highlights include two Roman Numeral High-relief Double Eagles, 1796 Quarter, 1796 Half Dime, 1856 Flying Eagle Cent as well as complete collections of Indian and Lincoln Cents in Uncirculated and Proof to be offered individually. Ancients, selected antiquities, World Gold, Crowns and Minors, Tokens and Medals and Scales will also be included.

At this time we are interested in additional consignments of "collector oriented" material for inclusion in this event to be held on **April 26, 1993**. Whether you have a single coin, duplicate or entire collection we are interested in your consignment and we invite your participation.

With every sale, more and more collectors and dealers are turning to us because of our quality service. Accurate cataloging, combined with numerous quality photographs, attracts a worldwide audience of active bidders for your material. Our commission rates are competitive (as low as 6%) and we pay our consignors 45 days after the sale.

If you have been considering auctioning your fine single or entire collection – Now is the time! This sale offers you the best opportunity for us to showcase your collection. Our **consignment deadline of February 20, 1993** is fast approaching – **Contact us Today!**

Best wishes,

Craig A. Whitford

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April 5, 1993

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June 10, 1997

Dear Consignor:

Once again I would like to thank you for consigning to the 41st Anniversary Michigan State Numismatic Society's Spring Convention Auction held April 25-26, 1997.

The convention and sale were a success. More than 350 bidders, both mail and floor, participated with nearly 250 successful bidders.

Enclosed you will find your accounting for this sale. Please review the enclosed paperwork carefully. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Our next sale is scheduled for September 1-8, 1997 in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association's Alaska Passage Cruise. We are currently accepting single selected items, topical material (Alaska & Gold Rush related), choice medallic art, stocks and bonds and other numismatica for this very unique sale which will also feature a selection of Ancients, World, Canadian and United States material. *Our consignment deadline is July 15, 1997.*

Following the Alaska Cruise Sale we will be conducting the Official Michigan State Numismatic Society Fall Convention Sale in Dearborn, Michigan during November 28-29, 1997. This convention is one of the premier numismatic events in the nation. We are currently seeking consignments of selected single items or entire collections of World and United States Coinage including Paper Money, Odd & Curious and related items. ***Our deadline for accepting consignments to this event is September 15, 1997.***

Once again, thank you for allowing us to serve you. Should you have any questions regarding this sale or one of our future sales, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Whitford

Enclosures

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Consignor Code: EN

CONSIGNOR SETTLEMENT SHEET

Sale No. XIX Sale Date: 4/26/97

CONSIGNOR

C19 EN
ERIC P NEWMAN
6450 CECIL AVENUE
ST LOUIS MO 63105

Listed below are your lots which appear in the above mentioned sale. Please verify this list before the sale date.

LOTS	PRICES REALIZED	LOTS	PRICES REALIZED	LOTS	PRICES REALIZED	LOTS	PRICES REALIZED
1525	40						
1526	40						
1527	40						
1528	45						
1529	80						
1530	35						
1531	50						
1532	45						

Check endorsed over to George Kaelbe.

375

TOTAL SALES	RATE	COMMISSION
	@ 6 % =	
	@ 7.5 % =	
	@ 10 % =	
375	@ 15 % =	56.25
	@ % =	
(lots) @	$10 min. lot fee:	
(lots) @	$3 min. lot fee:	
	RESERVE FEES =	
	TOTAL COMMISSION =	

GROSS REALIZATION	375.
CHARGES	
-- Accounts Payable	
-- Auction Purchases (Sale 114)	166.50
-- Total Commission	56.25
--TOTAL CHARGES	222.75
-- Total Sales	375.
-- Total Charges	222.75
BALANCE DUE CONSIGNOR	152.25

Check No. 4547 Dated: 6/10/97

☑ Paid in full/ ☐ Further accounting to follow/ ☐ Bal. due from consignor

Craig Whitford 4/25/97 Auction

1519. **Pennsylvania.** Pittsburgh. $5, 1902. Fr. 598. The Farmers Deposit NB. Ch. 685. Bright aEF, or better, tight lower margin., cpl. faint stains.

Paper Americana

1520. **19th & 20th Century Postal Cancellations from Across the United States.** Large accumulation of stamped envelopes, Govt. Postal Cards, Postal Stationary and the like bearing stamps and postmarks from the 1870's through the 1940's. Numerous types and sizes, most early part of the 20th century. Avg. VG-Fine, some with toning or dampstaining, but most are clean. Sure to provide days of searching and organizing and just plain fun! Several 1,000's as this lot fills a file box 12" x 10" x 16" to the brim. Inspection recommended. Duplication. ($150+)

1521. [DIPLOMA] **Eastman National Business College, (NY), 1865.** Vellum, 17 x 21", litho by Hatch & Co. Features allegoric vignette, college buildings etc. Awarded. VG+, stains, wrinkled and 4" partially repaired tear, attached green seal. ($– –)

1522. **Lincoln** State Bank (WI) Assortment, 1930. Business size, yellow with black imprint, large oval portrait of a beardless Lincoln. Avg. EF, cancelled. 78 pcs. ($75)

1523. **Property Indenture,** New Jersey, 1784. Laid paper, 8 x 12", large ornate watermark 'crowned shield' at center. Document describes seized property and transfer. Signed and dated 13th Nov. 1784, two red wax seals. Overall Fine. Framed under double-glass with narrow border. ($75)

1524. **[Slavery] Slave Sale, New York, 1802.** Laid Paper, 11 x 12 1/2", large ornate watermark of 'Britannia' at center. Document entirely in manuscript selling *"$125...One certain Negro Wench named Dines of a dark complexion of about fifteen years of age."* Signed and dated 29th Apr. 1802, with small red wax seal. Overall Fine, old stain at center left edge affects a small portion of the text. Scarce. Framed under double-glass with a narrow border. ($200)

Numismatic Related

1525. **Scenes at the Gold Diggings (CA).** *Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion*, March 19, 1853. 1pp., 10 3/4 x 15", depicts five different scenes of 49'ers in various activities, one is colored in. Plus, **Gold and Silver Mining, Colorado - A Honey-Combed Mountain,** *Harper's Weekly*, July 18, 1874 features 1/2 page illus. of mine entrances, cart and miners, Fine. 2 pcs. ($30)

1526. **The United States Sub-Treasury at New York.** *Harper's Weekly*, Feb. 26, 1859, 2pp., 10 1/2 x 15", featuring six different woodcuts depicting the various activities of processing coin and bullion, with related text, Fine, toning, some chipping at edges, does not affect images. Plus, *"U.S. Sub-Treasury...Accounts at work taking stock $102,727,648.29"* from *Frank Leslie's Illus. Newspaper*, July 31, 1869, Fine. 3 pp. total. ($40)

1527. **The United States Treasury - Exterior and Interior.** *Harper's Weekly*, Oct. 19, 1861. 1pp., 11 x 15 1/2". Full page illus. of 10 different scenes including the U.S. Treasury bldg., portraits of the Secretary and Treasurer, Signing Demand Notes, Clipping notes etc. Great for display. Fine. ($35)

1528. **Currency - U.S. Treasury Images.** Includes: The Currency Bureau - Bronzing machine, numbering machine etc., four wood cuts, c. 1867; The "Masticator" (Macerator), 1882, 1/2 pg. image; How Uncle Sam's Money is Guarded, *Frank Leslie's Illus. Newspaper*, Apr. 9, 1881, front page image of Gun Turret, inside and out, with page of related text and Political Cartoon, **STAND BACK!** *I am not a believer in any artificial method of making Paper Money equal to Coin - Grant's Veto of the Inflation Bill*, full page image, 1874. Avg. Fine. 5 pp. total. ($50)

1529P. **Annual Trial of the Pyx by the U.S. Commissioners,** February 9-10 (1876). *Frank Leslie's Illus. Newspaper*, March 4, 1876. One page, 10 1/4 x 15 1/2" features 11 different assay activities. Another page (attached) describes the Annual Assay. Very popular and highly displayable. VF. ($60+)

1530. **The United States Assay Office, Wall Street, New York.** *Harper's Weekly*, January 14, 1882. Full page, 10 1/4 x 15 1/2", with six different images relating to assaying bullion, melting, weighing etc. Fine. ($35)

1531. **Redeeming Trade Dollars in the New York Sub-Treasury.** *Harper's Weekly*, June 4, 1887. Front page only, 10 1/2 x 15 3/4". This popular scene drawn by W.P. Snyder depicts cart and bags of U.S. Trade Dollars being redeemed and weighed. Fine+. ($35)

1532. **The Coining of United States Money at the Mint.** *Harper's Weekly*, Sept. 2, 1893. Full page, 11 x 16", features 10 different drawings of various mint operations, employees, coining, etc. Fine+. Frameable. ($35)

Stocks & Bonds

1533. **Automotive Stock Certificate Selection.** All different, includes Four Wheel Drive Auto, American Motors, Kaiser-Frazer, Packard Motor Car, Nash-Kelvinator, Studebaker, Studebaker-Packard and General Motors (2). Avg. aEF, cancelled. 9 pcs. ($100)

1534. **Michigan Railroad Bond Assortment.** All different, includes Michigan Central (2) and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. Beautiful vignette and colors, avg. aEF, cancelled. 5 pcs. ($75)

1535. **Michigan Upper Peninsula Mining Company Stock Certificate Selection.** All different. Avg. VF-EF, cancelled. An excellent starter collection of UP mining stocks. 17 pcs. ($200)

1536. **Pullman's Palace Car Co. and the Pullman Co.** Stock Certificates, 1898-1925. The first features a beautiful vignette of the Detroit (MI) plant. All different. Avg. EF, cancelled. 3 pcs. ($75)

Autograph

1537. **Theodore Roosevelt, President.** Full ink signature on blank fly of book *'Benjamin Franklin'* by Joseph H. Choate, American Ambassador, 10/23/03. Book measures 6 x 9", quarter red leather (worn), bound in cover detached, pencil marks in margins, damage to inside endpaper. Roosevelts autograph is F-VF. ($200)

Thomas Edison Memorabilia

1538P. **Edison's Latest Electric Lamp, 1880.** *Scientific American*, January 10, 1880, 11 x 15 3/4". Complete 30pp. issue. Page 19 features an article and drawings relating to Edison's new lightbulb, taking nearly a full page. Fine, featured page VF and perfect for display. Scarce and popular. ($125)

1539P. **Edison's First Light Bulb (1879), Light's Golden Jubilee reproduction, c. 1929.** Light bulb fitted into turned wood base with electrical connections, filament intact. Label on base worn. Overall Fine, one knob missing. Excellent for display. ($150+)

1540. **Centennial of Light Medal, 1979.** AE, 70mm. Bust of Edison r.; Rx: Scene of first light bulb, Oct. 21, 1879. Unc. ($65)

1541. **Edison Collectibles and Literature.** Includes Books: F. JEHL, **Menlo Park Reminiscences,** 1937, 430pp., illus, green cloth (rubbed); E. MEADOWCROFT, **The Story of Thomas Alva Edison,** 1932, 181pp., line illus., brown cloth (rubbed); Postcard and 1929 2¢ First Day Cover + Mint single stamp; Sheet of 70, 3¢ Edison Stamps, Mint and Tokens(3), all different, c. 1929. Books Fine, Tokens avg. EF. 9 items. ($75)